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IN AN AQUEOUS SOLUTION AND AN AGRICULTURAL
FORMULATION

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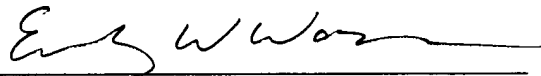
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Additionally, applicants wish to bring to the Examiner's attention pending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/529,495 (the "Related Application"), which application is a U.S. National Phase Application of International Application No. PCT/AU98/00854, filed 14 October 1998, which claims priority to Australian Patent Application No. PO 9767, filed 14 October 1997. The references cited on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited in the Related Application. For the Examiner's reference, the present application is a U.S. National Phase Application of International Application No. PCT/AU98/00855, filed 14 October 1998, which also claims priority to Australian Patent Application No. PO 9767, filed 14 October 1997.

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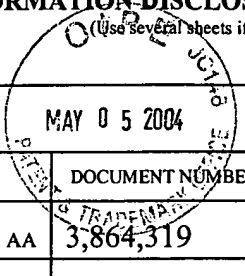
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